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FOREIGN AND INSULAR.

AFRICA.

Report from Cape Colony—Plague—Examination for plague-infected rodents.

COLONIAL SECRETARY'S OFFICE,
Cape Town, Cape of Good Hope, June 20, 1904.

The following report by the medical officer of health for the colony on the state of the outbreak of bubonic plague in Cape Colony for the week ended June 18, 1904, is published for general information.

NOEL JANISCH,
Under Colonial Secretary.

Port Elizabeth.—One case of plague was recorded during the week, namely, a colored male, a suspect who was removed to the plague hospital for observation and treatment on June 4, plague being diagnosed on the 16th.

At the plague hospital 1 native male was discharged recovered. Five cases remain under treatment.

Eighty-nine rats (61 found dead) and 155 mice (26 found dead) were examined bacteriologically during the week, of which 57 rats and 19 mice proved to be plague-infected.

Other places.—At Grahamstown, East London, Uitenhage, Queenstown, King Williams Town, and Knysna, no case of plague in man or animals was discovered.

CAPE TOWN.

Harbor board area and shipping in harbor.—Number of rodents examined, 284; nothing found suspicious of plague.

Cape Town municipal area.—Number of rodents examined by the medical officer of health for the city, 320; nothing found suspicious of plague.

J. A. MITCHELL,
Acting Medical Officer of Health for the Colony.

AUSTRALIA.

Plague at Brisbane and Sydney—Examination of rats for plague infection.

Consul-General Bray, at Melbourne, forwards the following:

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC HEALTH, QUEENSLAND,
Brisbane, June 11, 1904.

Plague Bulletin No. 18, for the week ended 12 o'clock noon, Saturday, 11th instant.

A man, 48 years of age, employed as a baker's assistant in Ipswich, was yesterday declared to be suffering from plague, and was removed to the plague hospital this morning.